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Verse 1.

AND it came to pass, that *Pope* the Hatter went in unto his Wife, and knew her; and she conceived, and bare a Son, and she called his Name *Alexander*, and said, I have gotten, as it were, a Man-child from the Lord.

Verse 2.

And behold the Child was exceeding fair, and comely to see to, and waxed tall, and in Favour with God and Man; and he became a Rhymer of Rhymes in those Days. But *Theobald* his Brother was a meek Man, and skilled in all the Learning of the Heathens.

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Verse 3.

And in Process of Time it came to pass, that Pope brought of the Fruits of his Leisure, an Edition of Shakespear, as an Offering to the Town.

Verse 4.

And Theobald he also brought of the Firstlings of his Study, even a Specimen of Shakespeare. And the Town had Respect unto Theobald and his Shakespeare.

Verse 5.

But unto Pope and his Shakespear the Town had not Respect; and Pope was very wroth, and his Countenance fell.

Verse 6.

And the Town said unto Pope, why art thou wroth? and wherefore is thy Countenance fallen?

Verse 7.

If thou art a good Publisher, shalt thou not be accepted? but if thou publishest ill, a Cheat lyeth at thy Door.

Verse 8.

And Pope talked with Theobald his Brother. And it came to pass, while they were in the Field, that Pope rose up privily against Theobald, and cast Stones and Filth at him, and evil entreated him.

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Verse 9.

And after some Time, the Thing displeased the Town, and *Theobald* continued at Home, and his Friends ministered unto him, and comforted him, for they saw that his Affliction was great.

Verse 10.

And the Town said unto *Pope*, where is *Theobald* thy Brother? and he rent his Cloaths, and cursed and swore, saying, I know not; am I my Brother's Keeper?

Verse 11.

And the Town said, what hast thou done? the Voice of thy Brother's Wrong cryeth against thee.

Verse 12.

And now art thou cursed from the Town, which has opened her Ear, to hear the Wrong of *Theobald* thy Brother.

Verse 13.

When thou beggest of the Town, she shall not henceforth yield her Subscriptions any more. A Fugitive and a Vagabond shalt thou be in the Country.

Verse 14.

And *Pope* said unto the Town, my Punishment is greater than I can bear.

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Verse 15.

Behold I am driven out this Day from the Face
of the Town, and shall be hungry and naked in the
Country; and it shall come to pass, that every one
who findeth me shall beat me.

Verse 16.

And the Town said, therefore whoever beateth *Pope*,
Shame shall be upon him sevenfold. And thereupon a Mark
was set upon *Pope*, lest any finding him, should beat him.

Verse 17.

And *Pope* went out from the Presence of the Town,
and dwelt in the Land of Middlesex, on the South of
Twickenham.

Verse 18.

And *Pope* knew his Nurse, and she conceived and
bare a Child, and called his Name *Crambo*, and he
builded a House and called it after his Son's Name;
and it is called *Castle-Crambo* to this Day.

Verse 19.

And all the Acts and Deeds of *Pope*, and likewise
the Sayings of his Nurse, are they not written in the
Chronicles of these Times?

Verse 20.

And it came to pass that the Nurse died, being full
of Years, and was buried in the Cave of Twickenham,

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called *Kneller's Cave*, and a Stone was set upon the
Cave's Mouth, and *Pope* and all the antient Men, and
antient Women of *Twickenham* mourned Forty Days for
the Nurse. And then the Mourning of *Pope*, the Son
of the Hatter, was ended.

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calling. A man's a guest, bring his manners along, it's upon the
Crown's honour, an honourable thing will the shirehold of the said
ancient Monasteries of the said Bishopric of Louth, for the said
the Nupts. And when the marriage of the said

of the Hister, was ended,

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